

HIS WORK FINISHED.

Sudden Death of Eugene Field at Chicago.

The Well Known Poet, Story Writer and Newspaper Man Dies of Heart Trouble—A Brilliant Career Prematurely Closed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Eugene Field, poet, story writer and newspaper man, whose works were read and admired in all parts of this country, died in bed in his home at Buena Park, a suburb of this city, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning from heart disease.

Mr. Field had been suffering for several days from a severe cold and yesterday had been obliged to cancel an engagement for a public reading at Kansas City to night. No serious results of his indisposition had even been thought of by his family and immediate friends.

Last night Mr. Field retired, after an evening with his family, feeling apparently better than for a long time. He is supposed to have slept soundly until daybreak when his son, who occupied the room with him, heard him groan. The young man put out his hand and found that death had already taken place.

Mr. Field's family and close relatives were at once summoned and the news sent to this city where the dead man had a wide acquaintance. The announcement of his death caused a shock in all parts of the city.

Eugene Field was the son of Roswell Martin and Frances (Reed) Field and was born in St. Louis, September 2, 1850. After finishing his education in the state university of Missouri in 1871, adopted the profession of newspaper writer, beginning with the St. Louis Journal in 1872. His next connection was with the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette in 1875, after which he returned to St. Louis to take an editorial position on the Times-Journal. In 1880 he was on the staff of the Kansas City Times, but left that paper in 1881 to become managing editor of the Denver Tribune. He came to Chicago August, 1883, to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Chicago Morning News (now the Record), and his connection with that paper continued without interruption to the day of his death. In addition to his newspaper work Mr. Field found time to perform much extra labor in the literary field and established a reputation as a graceful and clever writer of stories and verse. He was especially happy in his poems and stories of juvenile life.

Mr. Field married October 16, 1873, Miss Julia Comstock, of St. Joseph, Mo., and had seven children. In June, 1893, Knox college conferred upon Mr. Field the honorary degree of A. M.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Cleveland Issues a Proclamation Designating November 28 for Giving Thanks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Cleveland yesterday issued the following proclamation designating Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day:

The constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God, which have been vouchsafed to the American people during the year which is just past, call for their sincere acknowledgment of devout gratitude. To the end, therefore, that we may, with thankful hearts, unite in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father.

I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people. On that day let us forego our usual occupations and, in our accustomed places of worship, join in rendering thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the bounteous returns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade, for the peace and order that have prevailed throughout the land, for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity and for the other blessings that have been showered upon us from an open hand. And with our thanksgiving let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline the hearts of our people unto Him that He will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to us His mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, imparting us with rectitude and virtue, and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to us as our national heritage. And let us also, on the day of our thanksgiving, especially remember the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of our gratitude.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the independence of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND, President.
RICHARD OLNEY, Secretary of State.

G. A. R. COMMITTEES.

Commander-in-Chief Walker Announces His Selection of Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5.—Commander-in-Chief Ivan N. Walker, of the G. A. R., to-day announced his appointment of the following national committee:

On pensions—Benjamin Brooks, of Philadelphia; William A. Ketchum, of Indianapolis; Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y.; W. W. Dudley, of Washington, and T. E. Clarkson, of Omaha, Neb.

On revision of the installation services—W. A. Weatherbee, of Newton, Mass.; George Edward Allen, of Providence, R. I.; Frank A. Seaman, of Knoxville, Tenn.

To formulate a plan for the erection of a monument to the loyal women of the war—Elli Torrence, of Minneapolis, Minn.; S. S. Burnett, of Washington; A. M. Warner, of Cincinnati; Washington Gardner, of Lansing, Mich.; Ira M. Fosco, of Haverstraw, N. Y.

To memorialize congress to provide for the payment of the expenses of Memorial day at national cemeteries in the south—Charles T. Watson, of Atlanta, Ga.; S. S. Hurst, of Charlotte, O.; James H. Kidd, of Ionia, Mich.

ELECTION ECHOES.

The Result in the Several States Revised and Summarized.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—The result of Tuesday's elections may be summed up as follows:

In Kentucky republican claims and democratic concessions show that not only has the full republican state ticket been elected but that the complexion of the legislature assures a republican successor to United States Senator Blackburn. Bradley's plurality for governor is from 16,000 to 17,000.

In Pennsylvania complete returns from all but six counties in the state show a plurality for Haywood (with the vote in the five counties estimated) of 169,851, a republican gain of 34,705, as compared with 1893.

In Nebraska the best indications are that Norval is elected by over 10,000. The vote of the administration or "sound money" wing of the democratic party is four-fifths of the entire party vote of the state, probably 25,000. This is a very surprising feature of the election.

In Maryland not only have the republicans elected their entire state and Baltimore city ticket, but have carried the legislature, which, according to figures at hand now, will stand in the lower house 68 republicans and 24 democrats, and in the senate 15 democrats and 11 republicans. Lowndes (rep.) for governor carried the city of Baltimore by a plurality of over 12,000. His plurality in the state is about 16,000.

In New Jersey the republicans elected Griggs by a plurality of 26,900 over McGill. The legislature is republican on a joint ballot by 40 and 1 independent.

In Utah returns from 215 precincts out of 320 give Wells, republican for governor, a plurality of 2,482, and Allen, republican for congress, a plurality of 1,072. The republicans have elected 10 senators, democrats 5, with 3 in doubt. The republicans elected 29 representatives, democrats 7, with 9 in doubt.

In Ohio Chairman Anderson conceded the state to the republicans by 90,000. Chairman Kurtz said Bushnell's plurality would not be less than 100,000. The vote for Coxey, populist, will be about 15,000 less than last year, the populist vote of 49,000. James R. Garfield, son of the late president, was elected state senator from the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth districts by an enormous plurality.

In New York the total vote, unofficially compiled, gives Palmer, the candidate for secretary of state, at the head of the republican ticket, a total of 574,525, while his democratic opponent, King, polled 505,500, making the republican plurality 69,025. While this is, of course, a falling off from the phenomenal plurality of 156,108 given to Gov. Morton last year, it shows a large gain over Palmer's plurality of 24,484 in 1893, the last office year. Both branches of the state legislature will be republican by a majority of more than two to one. Although Tammany elected most of the assemblymen in the city, the seats gained by the republicans in the state makes the total membership 102 republicans and 48 democrats, which with the present complexion of the senate gives a republican majority of 44 on joint ballot. Tammany carried New York city by about 25,000.

Iowa is republican this year by from 60,000 to 70,000 plurality. Returns from seventy-three out of ninety-nine counties show that Gen. Drake, republican candidate for governor, has gained 23,000 over the Jackson vote for governor in 1893. The general assembly is overwhelmingly republican, assuring the return of Senator Allison.

In Massachusetts the corrected returns show that Gov. Greenhalge is re-elected by 63,444 plurality, which is 1,933 votes above his plurality last year. Municipal suffrage for women defeated by a majority estimated at over 75,000.

In Kansas the total vote will probably not reach more than 200,000. Chief Justice Martin received about 125,000 votes and a liberal estimate for Holliday would be 65,000.

In Virginia, returns indicate that the democrats elected their candidates in fifteen of the twenty senatorial districts, and that the next senate will stand 34 democrats and 6 opposition. The anti-democrats elected probably 24 of the 100 members of the new house.

In Mississippi the latest returns give a democratic majority of from 25,000 to 30,000.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

Comments of London Newspapers on the Ambassadors' Action in Constantinople.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Editorials in the morning papers dwell upon the gravity of the announcement from Rome that the powers have decided to take joint action in regard to Armenia. The Post (conservative) says: "The ambassadors incurred a terrible responsibility and have hinted a threat that means nothing less than the occupation of Turkey. Is England prepared to acquiesce?"

The Graphic says that it is reopening the eastern question with a vengeance. It leads to the Russian occupation of Armenia.

The Daily News says: "It is the beginning of the end. The cabinet met yesterday and Lord Salisbury must necessarily have approved of this diplomatic stroke. Turkey is now within measurable distance of disruption and partition."

Funny Justice.

Patrick Reagan braced himself on the bar in front of Justice Flammer in the Jefferson Market police court, and waving his right hand, exclaimed:

"Let her wave!"

"Let what wave?" asked Justice Flammer.

"The cold wave."

"How is that?"

"That is why I was drunk. I was trying to keep out the cold wave."

"Well, I'll put you where it won't reach you for ten days. The fine is ten dollars, and I won't waive it, either."

Mr. Reagan waved an adieu as he stepped aside.—Texas Siftings.

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KANSAS CITY, NOV. 11.	
CATTLE—Best beef	3 25 @ 4 30
Shoats	2 75 @ 3 20
Native cows	2 10 @ 2 75
HOGS—Choice to heavy	3 30 @ 3 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red	63 @ 64
No. 2 hard	59 1/2 @ 57
CORN—No. 2 mixed	23 1/2 @ 23
OATS—No. 2 mixed	16 @ 17
RYE—No. 2	30 1/2 @ 31
FLOUR—Patent, per sack	1 75 @ 1 95
Barley	1 45 @ 1 75
HAY—Choice timothy	19 50 @ 21 00
Patent prairie	6 50 @ 7 00
BRAN—(Sacked)	5 @ 6 45
BUTTER—Choice creamery	17 @ 20
CHEESE—Full cream	8 @ 11
EGGS—Holland	13 1/2 @ 15
POTATOES	29 @ 25

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native and shipping	3 75 @ 4 30
HOGS	3 25 @ 3 70
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 25 @ 3 10
FLOUR—Winter wheat	2 35 @ 2 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	61 1/2 @ 62
CORN—No. 2 mixed	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
RYE—No. 2	37 @ 37 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	21 @ 24
LARD—Western steam	5 45 @ 5 52 1/2
PORK	8 50 @ 8 62 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to prime	3 00 @ 4 30
HOGS—Packing and shipping	3 50 @ 3 70
SHEEP—Fair to choice	1 75 @ 3 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 00 @ 3 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red	61 @ 62 1/2
CORN—No. 2	20 1/2 @ 20 1/2
OATS—No. 2	18 1/2 @ 18 1/2
RYE	37 @ 37 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	18 1/2 @ 22
LARD	5 00 @ 5 12 1/2
PORK	8 45 @ 8 52 1/2

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers	3 25 @ 4 40
HOGS—Good to choice	4 00 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Good to choice	3 40 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	67 1/2 @ 69 1/2
CORN—No. 2	33 1/2 @ 37 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 @ 25 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	22 @ 29
PORK—Mess	9 75 @ 10 25

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How strict that the world calls selfishness is only generosity within narrow walls—a too exclusive solicitude to maintain a wife in luxury, or make one's children rich.—T. W. Higginson.

The active part of man consists of powerful instincts, some of which are gentle and continuous; others violent and short; some baser, some nobler, and all necessary.—F. W. Newman.



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